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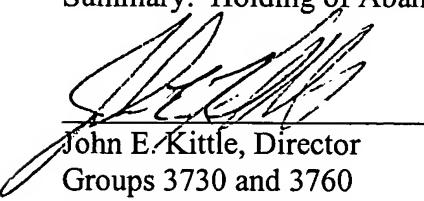
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| In re Application of | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Ing Jan Turina | : | TO WITHDRAW |
| Serial No. : 10/010,090 | : | HOLDING OF |
| Filed : December 6, 2001 | : | ABANDONMENT |
| For : Nail File Device | : | |

This is a decision on petitioner's letter filed September 30, 2003, which letter is being treated as a petition/request to review the holding of abandonment mailed September 24, 2003, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed March 18, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response, a copy of a three-month extension of time request, and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated September 22, 2003. The September 22, 2003 communication included a certificate of mailing dated September 18, 2003.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 24, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed September 22, 2003.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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